THE WEATHER.

Generally fair Thursday: Friday partly cloudy.

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AMERICAN TROOP Probably 260 Michigan and

Great Liner Torpedoed and Sunk Off the Coast of Ireland and Many Men are Landed

It Is Known That Germany Intends to Make Special Efforts Against the U. S. Tarnsport

Washington Total, E. Two hundred

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THE PERST REPORT

Washington, Pen. c. The scenarion HOPES TO AVENUE DEATH ship Tusumia of Philadelphia was OF 12 RELATIVES 18 torpeodocd and such with the preu-

States entered the war.

vessels loaned the United States by to avenge their death. Great Britain. It is understood that she was formerly engaged in the SCHOOL CHILDREN BUY transportation of troops from Cana-

da to France. The official statement from the

war department follows: ported to the war department and day expenditures were in full tide. no names of survivors were reported. Additional particulars are prom- BRITISH NAVAL FORCES ised as soon as received."

Army officials admit that over

The sinking is accepted here as German newspapers. That the U-boat meatless and other "less" days, intends directing their drive at the students of the Peroia High School yesterday were Messrs, A. S. Hart-(Continued on page four)

American Ship Alamance Is a U-boat's Prey

Shipping Men at Atlantic Port Receive News that Ship Has Been Sent To the Bottom

An Atlantic Port, Feb. 6. Ship oing men late this afternoon received cable advices that the American steamship Alamance had been tor-pedoed on the Emilia coast. Six lives are believed to be lost. Nonthem was an American. The Alcounce was owned by the

Gaiand Steamship Company: The was a ship of 3,000 tons and carried crew of firty-three mon and a dava on even of twenty men.

MAN REGISTERED FROM

lost there lives when the Chief of Police of Knoxville Reports Sudden Death in Hotel

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The names of no survivors nor man, are no Prange he will go demen missing has been reported. Ad- tormined to do more than and the action dimonal details, the war department United States in its battle for democnanounced, are promised.

The sinking of the Tuscania reperense apparently the largest American casualty its since the United States and the control of the Uni The identity of the croops on 1915, and his six brothers and two issued as the Roosevelt hospital by ICEBERGS REPORTED OFF bo. The vessel is still unkown. The nephews were killed on the firing Colonel Roosevelt's physician, Dr. Toscania was a Cunard liner in the line during the first two years of Walton Martin: "Colonel Roosevelt transport service and was one of the the war, Lebon is going to France was suffering from abscess with the

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

New York, Feb. 6.-The school children of New York City, have in-"The war department has been of-ficially advised that the steamship Tuscania was torpedoed and sunk and that survivors numbering 1,000, as far as could be ascertained, were made simultaneously ment supplies in the warehouse on as far as come of ascertained, were with their contributions to the Red the city wharf. Four naval reserv-Ireland. There was a total of 2,179 Cross, the Jewish war fund and ists who were asleep in a wareroom United States troops on this vessel, other special charities; Also, be- on the wharf received minor burns. No names of persons have been re- cause it came at a time when holi- Federal and state authorities have

BOMBARD GERMAN BASE

o'clock this afternoon and was station at Ostend on Tuesday, in-

opening the combined sea and line Peorin, Ill., Feb. 5.-In keeping offenses heralded the past week in with the Government's wheatless, necktie on Thursdays of each week. Garner Rains.

Gives Him Authority to Coordinate, Shift and Interchange Personnel of War Machine

diately and the Bill In Referred to the Judiciary Committee

all of the various departments, but hances in the interim. reau, commissions and officers.

The language of the bill states that the president in making the va- been;

committee and a strong administra- tween the preceding war. tion support et. After it had been west.

isble loss o. 1979 United States Camp Logan riousion, Texas, Pel, poments said it provided co-ordina- night. eroops, the war department unhouse- no what the bon, private of tion, but this co-ordination was islation tuescad of congressional new deties.

COLONEL ROOSEVELT'S

cessfully treated by operation."

SUSPICIOUS FIRE DESTROYS

GOVERNMENT SUPPLIES started an investigation.

FRENCH PATROLS RAID GERMAN TRENCHES

Among those from Johnson City rier.

Is Postponed and Gives Several Reasons for The Action

McAdoo Announces That it Matter Is to Be Discussed in Executive Session Today, Is the Decision Reached

of Two Weeks and It Is Hoped to Raise About \$3,000,000,000

Feb. 6. Sweeping Washington, Feb. 6. Secreary of owers in the way of co-ordinating the Treasury McAdoo tonight angovernmental agencies are granted nounced the postponement of the of Nebraska upon Secretary of to the president in a bill sent to third Liberty than until some time flaker's statement about purese today by the administration. in April. Simultaneously the told one-half million men in France Under the bill the president may how a series of certificates of in- 1919 did not "go over the top chift and interchange at will any and debtedness would be used for figurey. Senator Hitchcock

Chief in Police Wickman hast alghe rious changes shall not 'in such Unsetfled transportation modifies olded a lang distance telephone manifer he in his judgment shall and weather conditions which would A desire to give smaller big beninditations an opportunity of they to Knip made

of 12 RELATIVES IN WAR Objections were immediately made amount comment to this effect was at the well it the prest- all of his topacch here. on the bill in some quarters. Its op- on by Secreary of War Baker to- dent was free to consulidate, co-or- The men who are behind the to-

General March has been ordered agencies.

ship Mexico.

All regular subscriber Daily Comet who fail their paper promptly will copy immediately upon their complaint to the office

Paris, Feb. 6. French patrols phone, No. 71. We are gree by to bun" is a new contribution to the MORE SMILEAGE BOOKS of the disaster was transmitted at forces bombarded the German naval raided German trenches in the Woeheld up in hope that further sur- flicting much damage, said a report German prisoners, the French war have already subscribed and shall the discovery of William E. Doty, a

visit you, phone in your order NOW, buns.

Objection is Raised Imme- Will be Issued at Intervals Charges of Treason-Pro-Germanism Against the Officers is Quickly Hushed Up

Washington, Feb. 6.—The big driv hard at the speretury before The reasons for the postponement senate military arrains of the lose are understood to have but it was weided that the mati hould be discussed in execut

mitther west or or military val-

representative of the United States that Mr. Baker should show the those who have tobacco to sell. THE VIRGINIA COAST retary Baker reptied he did not have day afternoon. the exact figures in his mind, but An Atlantic Port, Eeb. 6. Icebergs that his statement was made on fig- CHANBER OF COMMERCE result of an infection contracted in of sufficient dimensions to sink the ures which had been prepared by Brazil some years ago. It had de- largest liner affoat in teh event of a experts who took in the information veloped into a fistula which was suc- collision were reported off the Vir- at the disposal of the shipping board

TOTORY BUY CONSERVES

San Francisco, Feb. 6 .- "Victory

Next Monday May Be Last Fuelless Day

n National Guardsmen Lost

Dr. Garfield Announces Hope That the Enforced Holidays May Soon be Discontinued

Washington, Feb. 6-United States Fitel Administrator Garfield au nounced today that next Monday may be the last fuel-less day, With Lincoln's birthday as an additiona closing day of the week and Wash ngton's birthday the following week ir. Garfield said that after the holidays it might be possible to rely woon embargoes.

the crucial period of the winter," the fuel administrator said. "Four or five days of good weather will make it possible to somewhat crear the situation, but it gaust be lemember od that many of the rivers are flood. ing their banks,

The hope of the fuel administra tor for a speedy revocation of the Monday closing order was based on conference held yesterday.

Forty Thousand Pounds of the Weed Were Sold in This City Yesterday

the largest sales in the history of or City, tobacco, market cook place westerday y ben about 40 to I from matural to un- | Some day + 220 Senator March of at intervals of about two weeks. B | "10 the committee will no be pounds of the weed were sold, at Milan, who queled have the foo . but it is surposed to gone, the demonstrate floor tends to bound to range about three ballion other room with me I will give the The prices were high and the farms of the car and attempted to get in raits in tures sent up-o." he declar- ers who had notacro on the floor into high. of lander large training and the surface of the surface of lander large training and the surface of lander large training and the surface of lander large training and the surface of large training and tra

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dinate and transfer governmental bacco ladustry here are leaving no you if you can, and drew his pistor sione unturned to make the tobasco Mr. aMrtin wens into nonther dethe 1230 field artiflery at Camp to-brought about by "presidential leg- home from France to assume the Senator Hitchcock, who has at- make: at this place second to none pariment of the said made supped a tacked particularly the secretary of in the state and it is encouraging to going to police headquarters and re-General Tasker Bliss will remain war's statement that the United note that results of their efforts are porting the man for baring a gonfor a time chief of staff and retain States could put a million men in beginning to bear fruit. The indicathe title of general. He will contin- france this year, in addition to 500,- tions are now that next year John- search of him. Taylor left the catne at his post in France as military not there this spring, was insistent sen City will become a merca for and went down Main street, where New York, Feb. 6. -At 5:20 this in the supreme affied war council, committee what grounds he had for Large breaks are expected again to- ingram. Officer Perkins was on the believing there were ships available day us many toads of the weed had scene almost before the gun quit for their transport and supply. Sec- been received at a late hour vester- smoking and made the arrest.

The members of the Chamber of ginia capes by passengers arriving as well as what ships might be Commerce have been notified to night but will come up this cornine here today from Cuba on the steam- available from neutral and foreign meet in the rooms of the chamber for the trial which is set for ninsources. The secretary made plain this evening at 7 o'clock for the pur- o'clock this marning befor educate that he was not counting wholly on pone of the selection, by ballot, of W. C. Pierce of the police court, American ships to transport the a nominating committee of five, who troops. Secretary Baker did say, will prepare a list of two candidates his original statement to the com-and twenty candidates for board of nittee, which has been made the ba- directors, this to be known as the is of attack, was unfortunate in offical ticket from which the memat it expressed his general opinion bers may select a president, vicea bread situation rather than the president and ten directors, to be kact statements dealing in details. voted on at the next regular meet ing. Tuesday night, Feb. 12th. Each and every member of the organiza-SUGAR BAKER DECLARES tion is urgently requested to be ganized and opened an office in the

of the disaster was the discovery of whitain to be discovery of whith the discovery irregularities on the part of the car- flour, two and one-half ounces of their books are urged to secure them H. M. Cass, Dr. J. B. Lamb, Dr. W. yeast, one and one-halt pounds of at once and get them distributed. J. Matthews, or H. W. Lyle, clerk. who attended court at Jonesboro H you have not subscribed and de-Anyone who wants to make a solintends directing their drive at the students of the Peroia High School American transports has been the example of agreed to attend classes without a sell, Jim Curtis, M. F. Hickey and sire to centime having the Comet harmon. This recipe will make a solintend transports has been the example of the peroia High School and send-chastes without a sell, Jim Curtis, M. F. Hickey and sire to centime having the Comet have have the Comet have the Comet having the Comet have have the Comet have the Comet have have the Comet

Fires Pistol at Man on the Main Street in Automobile and Is Promptly Taken to Jail

"The next two weeks will mark Told Alderman He'd Shoot Him if He Ran From a Restaurant Before the Other Escapade

> caused on east Main street late yes terday afternoon when Pat Taylo of the Stoney Creek section of Car ter county, while crazed from drink ng, drew a pistol and shot three imes at Mr. Joe Milan of Milligan who, logether with his brother, Wat ter Milan, also of Milligan, and Ell Ingram of Chuckey were in their

auto preparing to leave the city. -While Joe Milan was, for the act of cranking his cap, Taylor, it is lutated, happened plong and said "Hold on Gill," achressing his it parks to Milan. Milan seeing that to arrest drinking, paid 30 attenthe motor where

enio hold on. well in low near and foff while Taylor drew

manism among army officers and star branch while East Ten- tured and out up a star resistence to the officers, who nevertheless, suboned him and took him to the Prior to his escapede on the street

Taylor is said to have theratened to kill Alderman M. A. Martin, while the lafter was in a down town cale collecting from the Taylor entered the cale and order a piece of Officer Perkins was dispatched in Besides the pistol Taylor har

\$14.75 in money, two watches and a number of pistol cartridges on his TO NOMINATE OFFICERS person. He came to the city yester day with several companions. Htcompanions returned home las-

ORGANIZED FOR WORK

The medical appeal beard has orpresent at the meeting this evening. H. C. Miller building, room No. 3. and will hold regular meetings for the present every Monday, Tuesday, THAN WAS ORDERED Thursday and Saturday, from 12 to-1 o'clock. Registrants who are sent Johnson City is now well supplied before this board will please present

VISITING IN BRISTOL Mrs. Lee Starr and little son, L. G. are visiting relatives in Bristol.